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20 In response to an Office Action dated 11/08/2006 Finally  
rejecting all claims in the case, Applicants respectfully request  
that the remarks presented herein be entered into the case after  
Final Rejection to prepare the case for Appeal.

25 A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No  
amendments are presented.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.